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Applicant : Tony G. Ivanov, et al.
 Application No. : 09/911,364
 Filed : July 23, 2001
 Title : METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DC AND RF SHIELDING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
 Grp./Div. : 2823
 Examiner : S.S. Foong
 Docket No. : 42024/MJM/A717

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	23	* 31	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.


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___ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

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